Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising

at least one compound **A** having at least two reactive groups selected from the group comprising isocyanate, epoxide, alkoxysilane, and mixtures thereof

and also

at least one polymeric thixotropic agent **B** prepared

by homopolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1**

or

by copolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1** with at least one further (meth)acrylate, the (meth)acrylate mixture possessing an average (meth)acrylate functionality $\overline{f}$ of 2.5 to 4.5,

the (meth)acrylate **B1** having three or more (meth)acrylate groups.

2. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the compound **A** is obtained by a reaction of a polyurethane prepolymer **A3** containing at least two isocyanate groups with at least one compound **AX** which contains an NCO-reactive group, and also one or more epoxide or alkoxysilane groups.

3. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the compound **A** is obtained by a reaction of a polymer **A3-1** containing at least two isocyanate-reactive groups with at least one compound **AY** which contains an NCO group and also one or more alkoxysilane group.

4. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the compound **A** is a compound **A1** which is a diglycidyl ether of bisphenol A, bisphenol F, bisphenol A/F, a mixture or an oligomer thereof.

5. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the compound **A** is a compound **A2-1** which is polyurethane prepolymer containing at least two alkoxysilane groups.

6. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the compound **A** is a compound **A2-2** which is polyether containing at least two alkoxysilane groups.

7. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 6, characterized in that the compound **A2-2** is obtained by a hydrosilylation reaction from polyether containing at least two C=C double bonds, and from a compound $HSi(R^1)_a(OR^2)_{3-a}$, where R^1 and R^2 independently of one another represents a C_1-C_8-alkyl radical, and a represents the value 0 or 1.

8. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 5, characterized in that the alkoxysilane groups are trimethoxysilane or triethoxysilane groups.

9. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the compound **A** is a compound **A3** which is a polyurethane prepolymer containing at least two isocyanate groups.

10. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 2, characterized in that the polyurethane prepolymer **A3** containing isocyanate groups or the polyurethane prepolymer **A3-1** containing isocyanate-reactive groups is prepared from the reaction of at least one polyol with at least one polyisocyanate.

11. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 10, characterized in that the polyol is a polyoxyalkylene polyol.

12. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 11, characterized in that the polyol is a polyoxyalkylene polyol having a degree of unsaturation <0.02 meq/g and a molecular weight M_n of 1000 to 30 000 g/mol.

13. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the (meth)acrylate **B1** contains three, four or five (meth)acrylate groups and is selected from the

group comprising glycerol tri(meth)acrylate, tris(2-hydroxyethyl)isocyanurate tri(meth)acrylate, trimethylolpropane tri(meth)acrylate, ditrimethylolpropane tetra(meth)-acrylate, pentaerythritol tetra(meth)acrylate, glucose penta(meth)acrylate, sorbitol hexa(meth)acrylate, dipentaerythritol hexa(meth)acrylate, and their ethoxylated or propoxylated analogs.

14. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the polymeric thixotropic agent **B** is a copolymer which is prepared from a (meth)acrylate mixture having an average (meth)acrylate functionality $\overline{f}$ of 2.5 to 3.5.

15. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the composition comprises at least traces of the organic free-radical donor used for the free radical polymerization of the (meth)acrylates or derivative reaction products thereof.

16. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 15, characterized in that the organic peroxide has a decomposition temperature $T_{1/2}$ (1h) of between 100°C and 50°C.

17. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 15, characterized in that the organic peroxide is a peroxide of a fatty acid.

18. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the amount of polymeric thixotropic agent **B** is between 0.1% and 10% by weightbased on the weight of the composition.

19. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the composition further comprises at least one plasticizer.

20. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 19, characterized in that the plasticizer is a phthalate or an adipate.

21. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, characterized in that the composition further comprises at least one filler.

22. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 21, characterized in that the amount of filler is between 25% and 50% by weightbased on the weight of the composition.

23. (Withdrawn) A process for preparing a composition of claim 1, characterized in that the polymeric thixotropic agent **B** is added to the compound **A**.

24. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a composition ~~of claim 1, characterized in that the~~, the process consisting of polymerizing a polymeric thixotropic agent **B** ~~is polymerized in the~~ in a compound **A** from (meth)acrylates;

wherein the composition comprises:

at least one compound **A** having at least two reactive groups selected from the group consisting of isocyanate, epoxide, alkoxysilane, and mixtures thereof; and

at least one polymeric thixotropic agent **B** prepared by homopolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1** or by copolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1** with at least one further (meth)acrylate to form a (meth)acrylate mixture, wherein the (meth)acrylate mixture has an average (meth)acrylate functionality *f* of 2.5 to 4.5 and the (meth)acrylate **B1** has three or more (meth)acrylate groups.

25. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 24, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein polymerization of thixotropic agent **B** takes place at a temperature of between 80 and 100°C.

26. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 25, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein polymerization of thixotropic agent **B** takes place as a result of an organic peroxide having a decomposition temperature $T_{1/2}$ (1h) of between 100°C and 50°C.

27. (Withdrawn) A process for enchancing thixotropic properties of a composition, comprising providing said composition with a compound **B** prepared

by homopolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1**,

or

by copolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1** with at least one further (meth)acrylate, the (meth)acrylate mixture having an average (meth)acrylate functionality $\overline{f}$ of 2.5 to 4.5, in particular of 2.5 to 3.5,

the (meth)acrylate **B1** having three or more (meth)acrylate groups.

28. (Withdrawn) The process of claim 27, characterized in that the (meth)acrylate **B1** contains three, four or five (meth)acrylate groups and is selected in particular from the group comprising glycerol tri(meth)acrylate, tris(2-hydroxyethyl)isocyanurate tri(meth)acrylate, trimethylolpropane tri(meth)acrylate, ditrimethylolpropane tetra(meth)-acrylate, pentaerythritol tetra(meth)acrylate, glucose penta(meth)acrylate, sorbitol hexa(meth)acrylate, dipentaerythritol hexa(meth)acrylate, and their ethoxylated or propoxylated analogs.

29. (Withdrawn) A process of adhering, sealing, coating or covering at least one object, comprising applying to said object a composition of claim 1 as an adhesive, sealant, coating or covering.

30. (Withdrawn) An article characterized in that it is in contact with a composition of claim 1.

31. (Withdrawn) An article characterized in that it is in frictional contact with a moisture-hardened composition of claim 1.